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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1153, Bangalore, dated 14th March 1951.

Under Rule 36 of the Mysore Legislative Rules, The Mysore Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Bill, 1951, together with Statement of objects and reasons, is published for general information.

THE CATTLE TRESPASS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1951.

A Bill further to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, (Mysore Act I of 1871) for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Cattle Trespass (Amendment) Act, 195 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of a new section for section 12 of Mysore Act I of 1871.

2. For section 12 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, the following section shall be substituted namely :—

Fines for cattle impounded.

"12. For every head of cattle impounded as aforesaid the pound-keepers shall levy a fine in accordance with the scale for the time being prescribed by the State Government in this behalf by notification in the *Mysore Gazette*. Different scales may be prescribed for the different local areas.

All fines so levied shall be sent to the Magistrate of the District through such officer as the State Government may direct.

A list of the fines and of the rates of charge for feeding and watering cattle shall be posted in a conspicuous place on or near to every pound."

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Section 12 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871, prescribes the rates of fine which shall be levied by a pound-keeper on the heads of cattle impounded in a cattle pound. It has

been urged that the existing rates are too inadequate to prevent effectively considerable losses of food crops which are caused by stray cattle during crop season and that in the interests of the Grow More Food Scheme, this menace to food crops needs to be combated by providing for the levy of such higher rates as are likely to have sufficient deterrent effect. The State Government are in full agreement with this suggestion and in order to obviate the procedure of resorting to amend the Act every time a change is contemplated in the rates, it is proposed to take power, as has been provided in the Central Act, to prescribe rates by means of a notification. This Bill is intended to achieve this object.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

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